

Recycling and Refuse Management Committee
Minutes from 4/01/10 meeting, 4:30 pm

Present: Meg Vickery, Chair; Susan Waite, DPW Liaison; Lucy McMurrer; Greg Keochakian, Marianne Lorenzelli,

March 4, 2010 minutes approved with minor changes.

Membership Recruitment Efforts:

Jean Murray is not prepared to commit to membership at this time although she is still considering this possibility.

Trash-Free Lunch Day:

Meeting with superintendent is to be rescheduled. Subway is donating reusable lunch bags for any or all school children. Susan read a press release for our Committee regarding the elementary schools' trash-free lunch day involving Subway and its owner.

Onsite composting is in full swing at Crocker Farm Elementary School. It was suggested that there be a press release regarding this composting program as a form of support.

Fort River Elementary School is considering the creation of a composting program to begin next year starting in the fall. Representatives from this Committee are asked to be coaches.

Sustainability Festival:

Susan plans to create unity among store owners participating in the merchant scavenger hunt during the Festival. Set-up and shift participation from this Committee is needed.

The recycling booth was discussed with respect to shift organization and events and games.

The new banner design for the recycling booth was discussed and agreed upon.

Meeting adjourned 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Keochakian